

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INFILTRATION ON BORDERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether instances of infiltration is on the rise in recent times on the borders including J & K;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases during each of the last three years and the current year, border-wise;
- (c) the details of infiltrators arrested, border-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to check such infiltration?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (c) : Available information about apprehension of infiltrators indicates a decline in cross border infiltration on the Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders. There is no significant incidence of infiltration on the other borders. The details of apprehension of infiltrators made by Border Security Force on Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh International Borders during the last three years and the current year (till September, 2008) are as under :

Year	Indo-Pakistan border	Indo-Bangladesh border
2005	208	8490
2006	133	5785
2007	130	4553
2008	110	2571

The details of estimated infiltration that took place in the State of Jammu & Kashmir from across the border during the last three years and the current year (till August, 2008) are given below :

Year	No. of estimated infiltrators
2005	597
2006	573
2007	535
2008	202

(d) : The Government have adopted a multi-pronged approach to contain infiltration from across the borders which, inter-alia, includes round the clock surveillance & patrolling on the borders and establishment of observation posts; construction of border fencing & floodlighting; introduction of modern & hi-tech surveillance equipments; upgradation of intelligence set up and coordination with the State Government & concerned intelligence agencies.